

MYSTERY OF WATER COMPANY IS BAFFLING

A DEEP CONSPIRACY MAY BE
ON FOOT—NOTED DETEC-
SUMMONED

"The mystery of the water company, or who stole the water reserve," is a question that is bothering not only the officials of the Tonopah United Water company, but the people of Tonopah. At the first Friday night which resulted in the total destruction of the residence of Billy Grimes and the house owned by W. W. Keith, not a drop of water could be coaxed through the three different lines of hose, and when it was attempted to form a bucket brigade, the faucets in the nearby houses also refused to contribute.

When asked concerning the matter by a representative of the Bonanza, the officials of the water company produced a chart of the amount of water pressure for the past 24 hours. This shows that at 10:10 o'clock in the evening, or ten minutes before the fire broke out, the pressure registered 60 pounds to the square inch. At 10:15 the register had declined to 40 pounds. It remained at this point until 1:30, when a slight raise was noticed, and at 2:30 ten pounds had been gained. It was not until 4 o'clock that the 60 mark was reached.

The reason? Ask us something easy. The water company says that both pumps at the pumping station were in operation throughout the night as a small stream had been turned into the new pipe line, but this would not have resulted in the great reduction in the pressure. The representatives of the company surmise that some party or parties diverted the water from the pipes and concealed it in an abandoned shaft. One of the officials visited every water hydrant in this city and also went over the line between Tonopah and the pumping station, and not a clue could be found. No break in the pipe occurred or this would have been noticed by the lynx-eyed Hawkshaw.

Now what became of the water? Did somebody steal it? I they did they took a mean advantage over the poor water company which is struggling along to make an honest living. It couldn't have evaporated, for the night was too cold. Where in the devil did it go?

Dr. White Wolf, the world's famous sleuth, who occupies the office of state detective, will be communicated with and asked to bring a flock of bloodhounds to take up the hunt for the water thieves. He will work in conjunction with that old-time favorite, Budd Carbury, who is the champion gum shoe man of the west. There is a mystery somewhere, for with both pumps working all night, the pressure shouldn't have fallen from 60 to 40 in the brief duration of 20 minutes.

MASS MEETING IS CALLED FOR MONDAY NIGHT

CITIZENS TO PROTEST AGAINST
UNJUST CHARGES OF THE
WATER COMPANY

All citizens of Tonopah are requested to attend the mass meeting scheduled for Monday evening at the Miners' Exchange hall. The meeting is called for the purpose of protesting against the exorbitant water rates that prevail in this city, and also to adopt measures insuring fire protection to the outlying districts. It is desired that every business man and taxpayer be present and raise a voice in protest. Sentiments should be expressed and immediate action will in all likelihood result. Be on hand and work for the interest of your community.

PYTHIANS HAVE OLD FASHIONED CANDY PULL

HALLOWEEN IS PLEASANTLY
OBSERVED BY LODGE AND
AUXILIARY

A regular old fashioned Halloween party was enjoyed by the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters last night at the Castle hall over the postoffice. The programme called for all the games that used to be played years ago and it is doubted if more enjoyment was elicited in the younger days than that which resulted last evening. Following the games there was a candy pull which was participated in by all present. In a short time sticky hands and faces were common, adding greatly to the enjoyment. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the entertainment, which also called for songs and other diversions. The committee having the affair in charge worked hard for the success and are deserving of credit for the way they handled the entertainment part of the evening.

For results try the Bonanza.

HALLOWEEN WAS CELEBRATED ONE NIGHT PREVIOUS

KIDS OUT IN FORCE LAST EVEN-
ING TO CELEBRATE
OCCASION

This morning when you go out on your front porch for the copy of the Bonanza and discover that you have no front porch, don't attribute its disappearance to an application of supernatural powers, but start in cursing the kids, who were out in force last night to celebrate Halloween. And if you happen to notice a dozen beer kegs decorating the front porch of the pastor's residence, don't think for a minute that the pastor officiated in the emptying of the kegs. Again blame the kids. If you find that some neighbor traded gates with you during the night, don't think that it was done for the purpose of getting the best of the trade. It was another trick of the kids. If you find a delivery wagon turned upside down on your flower garden, just call up the owners to come and secure their property, for this is another kids' trick.

In reality Halloween should be tonight for Monday is All Saints Day. The early celebration is probably due to the long looked for date falling on the Sabbath, which would deter them from indulging in their long planned for sport.

As far as could be learned no casualties resulted from the playing of the numerous pranks.

SUICIDE OF MONTANA MINER PREMEDITATED

NOTE FOUND ON BODY SHOWS
GIANUNE HAD PREPARED
FOR ACT

That suicide was the cause of the death of L. Gianune, was the verdict of the coroner's jury yesterday afternoon. The inquest was held by Acting Coroner J. P. Brissell but no startling information regarding the suicide was elicited with the exception of a note found on the body. This note was written in Italian and was dated, presumably, the twelfth of this month. This shows that the act was premeditated. The translation of the note is as follows: "Tonopah, the 12 of the month, 1909. I state that I have decided to kill myself because I have heard that they say, because I have talked without knowing what I said the night of seeing, and I have decided myself as lost without knowing what I am doing. I am a man that has done wrong to no one, for being so served I have talked and knew what I was saying. My watch you will find in the jewelry store above the State bank. I have \$510 in the postoffice. Million thanks to the boss of the good treatment that they have always accorded me. Good-bye to all."

"Excuse me for doing this in the mine." Gianune was a member of the local acerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and also of the Western Federation of Miners. The funeral arrangements have not been made but it is probable that the interment will take place tomorrow under the auspices of the Miners' union. The deceased leaves relatives in Italy and a married sister in Chicago. Notes found in his cabin give instructions as to the notifying of these relatives.

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MISS MERLE STANTON
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at Nevada Theatre

A good sized house greeted the Lorraine Buchanan company at the Nevada theatre last evening when "The Senator's Daughter" was presented. Needless to say, the show was good and was appreciated by the audience. Tonight will witness the presentation of Bertha M. Clay's famous novel, "Dora Thorne." This will be the last performance of the company, as the members leave tomorrow morning for Reno.

GRAND MASTER OF ODD FELLOWS VISITS LODGE

BELMONT NO. 24 TENDERS BAN-
QUET LAST EVENING TO
HIGH OFFICIAL

Grand Master Sedgwick, of the grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, arrived in Tonopah yesterday on his official visit to Belmont lodge No. 24. The local order has been preparing for the occasion for a number of days and, following the business meeting last night, all members and the Rebekahs repaired to the Elks' hall, where a repast had been provided.

Attorney P. E. Keeler officiated as toast master and a number of addresses were made by both orders. A surprise was sprung on Past Grand Master J. J. Owens when Topmaster Keeler presented him with a handsome collar of the rank attained by the county official. Mr. Keeler in his remarks spoke of the high regard in which Mr. Owens is held, not only by the members of Belmont No. 24, but by the other lodges throughout the state. Mr. Owens responded, thanking the lodge for the present with a few well chosen remarks. At the banquet Grand Master Sedgwick also addressed the members. There were about 75 people in attendance.

Mr. Sedgwick leaves this morning for Goldfield where he will pay an official visit to the lodge of that city.

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LADIES ACT AS HOSTESSES LAST EVENING

HALLOWEEN BALL AT MINERS'
HALL MOST SUCCESSFUL
AFFAIR

One of the most successful and pleasantest parties given this season occurred last evening at the Miners' Exchange hall, when twelve prominent ladies of this city entertained at a Halloween ball. The hall was handsomely decorated with ferns, palms and jack-o-lanterns and the room bore a perfect resemblance to an outdoor arbor. The north end of the hall was transformed into a reception space and numerous settees, chairs and divans afforded a pleasant place to rest between dances. The rostrum for the musicians was also changed into a den and the strains of the music appeared to come from nowhere in particular, which sort of lent an air of enchantment to the scene.

The patronesses of the evening were very much in evidence and all those fortunate enough to secure an invitation were entertained royally. At the conclusion of the dancing light refreshments were served. The ladies who tendered the affair were: Mesdames W. H. Pittman, Key Pittman, S. L. Clark, P. D. McLeod, John G. Kirchen, C. H. McIntosh, H. H. Brown, Harry Martin, George B. Thatcher, R. T. Harris, Arthur G. Raycraft and W. H. Blackburn.

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